

# HILLSBOROUGH CONSERVATION COMMISSION

June 26, 2014

Hillsborough Town Office

Approved Minutes

Present: Commissioners: Brett Cherrington, Chair; Terry Yeaton, Vice Chair; Linda White; Richard Head, Jim Young, Ann Ford.

John P. Segedy, Recording Secretary & Alternate.

Chair Cherrington called the Hillsborough Conservation Commission (HCC) to order at 7:05 pm.

## MINUTES

### **1. June 12, 2014**

A couple of grammatical changes were suggested.

**Richard Head moved:** *To approve the minutes of June 12, 2014 as amended.*

**Terry Yeaton seconded. Motion passed 5-0-2 (Jim Young & Ann Ford abstained).**

## CORRESPONDENCE

1. **Billy Goss** – Phone to Brett Cherrington regarding the Bog Road Bridge. The Engineer would like to share the plans with the Commission and will call to make arrangements.
2. **Nik Coates, NH Association of Conservation Commissions** – E-mail thread with Brett Cherrington regarding HCC's official documents and an offer to attend a meeting.
3. **Laura Buono** – Email thread with Brett Cherrington regarding Patenaude Marsh marking, Rachel Hawkinson and a potential Solar Garden – a presentation will be made at the Selectboard meeting on July 8, 2014.
4. **Moosewood Engineering LLC** – Package including corrected Natural Resource Inventories (NRI), discs with electronic versions and check for postage reimbursement.
5. **Town of Hillsborough** – Monthly Account Statements. The HCC discussed the Contract Services line and questioned whether the payment for phase one of the Patenaude Marsh marking had been deducted rather than being charged to last year's encumbered funds. Brett Cherrington will follow up to make sure it is properly accounted for.
6. **Rachel Hawkinson** – E-mail thread. She will step down from full membership and is willing to be an alternate.

## OLD BUSINESS

1. **Town Guides** – The Commissioners reviewed the two guides that Ann Ford had circulated previously. Consensus was that they are well done although there are things that could be added. The Commission also discussed having a guide or information about different areas on the Town's web site after it is updated. Consensus was to start by developing a list of areas to be included which could then be gradually worked on and added to the web site. Gathered information could then be compiled in a new guide or offered to others updating an existing one.
2. **Patenaude Marsh Surveying and Marking** – Brett Cherrington reported that second phase contract has been processed and approved.

3. **Lead Sinkers** - Nothing new to report. Tabled.

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. **NH Chapter of the Nature Conservancy** – Requesting data and map information. Richard Head will follow up.
2. **Greenerboro Expo** – Brett reported on attending and shared handouts and information he had gotten.
3. **Well Water Quality** – The Commission had a general discussion of water quality and testing.

**INSTITUTIONAL MEMORY EXERCISE**

1. **Carter Pond** – There was discussion of the type of pond it is, questions of streams associated with it and a potential home site that had been planned in the area.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Richard Head moved: *To adjourn.***

**Linda White seconded. Motion passed 6-0 at 8:35 pm.**

Respectfully Submitted:

John P. Segedy  
Recording Secretary  
Approved July 10, 2014